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OF A

LETTER,

FROM

Thomas Newans

To His GRACE

The DUKE of N******E.

FORETELLING

The Dangers threatening this Nation, especially LONDON and WESTMINSTER.

To which are added

His PREDICTIONS of ſeveral other EVENTS,

PARTICULARLY,

The Convention with SPAIN, and the ill Succeſs of it.
The War between FRANCE and GERMANY.
The late intended Invaſion in 1743.
The PRESENT REBELLION and the Iſſue of it.
The Over-running of GERMANY and ITALY, with the Taking of ROME, by the PERSIANS and TURKS, and the Downfal of Popery, in Conſequence thereof.
The Driving back the TURKS, &c. by the Proteſtants, and the Converſion of the former to the Chriſtian Faith; which will be followed by
The Calling of the JEWS, their Return to JUDEA, and the Rebuilding of JERUSALEM.

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To HIS GRACE

The Duke of *N**********E*,

One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

London, Oct. 11, 1743.

MY LORD,

I HAVE Warning given me, to acquaint this Nation, eſpecially *London* and *Weſtminſter*, of the Danger the Nation may be under by an Invaſion from troubleſom and blood-thirſty Enemies both to Church and State. I adviſe that the Watch may be enlarged, and earlier called on in the Evening, and ſtay longer on their Duty in the Morning, in both the Cities. I further adviſe it neceſſary, that the Militia, &c. be made uſeful, ſo that they may be more capable of Service on any Emergency; for the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter* are particularly threatened. My Reaſon is, that when the Enemy ſees the Cities ſo cautious, and in ſome Meaſure

prepared againſt any Attempt, it may, in a great Meaſure, prevent their putting in Execution their wicked and blood-thirſty Deſigns. As I am ordered by Commiſſion to give this Information, I hope you will guard not only againſt the foreign, but the many Enemies there are in both the Cities againſt the Proteſtant Intereſt. The Expence cannot be great to put this Requeſt in Execution: I hope it will meet with the Weight that the Greatneſs of the Affair, and Welfare of this Nation require from your Hands. As to my Character, I am a Stranger to you, but beg that you would enquire of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* and ----- *Kynaſton* Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Shrewſbury* and a Maſter in Chancery, who, I believe, will fully ſatisfy you about it. I conclude with this earneſt Requeſt, That, as the Welfare of this Nation, and more eſpecially of both theſe Cities, depends on your Vigilance, you will not delay in an Affair of ſo great Conſequence, but put it in Execution as ſoon as the Circumſtances of both Cities will admit. And that the Lord may proſper your good Endeavours, are the ſincere Wiſhes of

Your GRACE's

Moſt obedient Servant,

THOMAS NEWANS.

N. B. There is no Time to be loſt, the Criſis is near at Hand.

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THE above Mr. NEWANS, on the 30th of *June* 1744, dined with a Friend, who enquiring how he came to ſend the above Letter, he informed him, That he has, for nineteen Years paſt, been favoured with Diſcoveries of public Affairs, many particular Events of which he has thereby foretold; and that what has been revealed has not hitherto proved otherwiſe than was revealed, and in conſequence thereof predicted by him. Particularly, a little before the breaking out of the War, he foretold the ambitious Deſigns of the *French*, who, upon his warning the Miniſtry to be on their Guard here, fell on the Emperor, whoſe Death, and the Death of the late Queen, the Convention with *Spain*, and the ill Succeſs of it he alſo foretold to Sir *Robert Walpole* and Sir *Charles Wager*, ſome Time before they happened.

He alſo predicted the Change of the Miniſtry, and ſeveral other Events, which has confirmed many in the Belief that there is ſomething extraordinary in it. And

As to the laſt Invaſion, he was the firſt that gave the Government Notice of it, and repeated his Warning from Time to Time, till at length they hearkened to his Intreaties, and ſoon after found, by the Accounts from abroad, all he had told to be true. Their Deſign was to have burnt and deſtroyed *London* and *Weſtminſter*,

minſter, and reduce *Great Britain* to be a Province to *France*.

He now ſays, they have not laid their Deſigns aſide, but will attempt to land again, and will actually invade us, and that perhaps in a ſhort Time. He likewiſe thinks that in the ſame Year

There will be dreadful Confuſion, War, and Bloodſhed:

Several Battles will be fought towards the *Weſt* and *North Eaſt*; but

The deciſive one will be on *Delamere* Foreſt in *Cheſhire*, where *ENGLAND* will get the Day, and the Invaders be finally routed; and this will introduce more glorious and happy Times. Particularly,

The Reformation of the Church of *England* from her Errors both in Doctrine and Worſhip. He adds, that

The War will never end abroad, till *Germany* is ſo far weakened, that the *Perſians* and *Turks* will over-run one Half of it, and thereby make their Way into *Italy*, which they will entirely conquer, and take, utterly deſtroy, and ſack the City of *Rome*, which ſhall never be rebuilt. That then

Popery ſhall ceaſe, and the Proteſtants force back the *Turks* and *Perſians* into their own Country, and be a Means of converting them to Chriſtianity. After which

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The *Jews* will be called, and conveyed (he thinks, principally by the *Engliſh)* into their own Land. That

Jeruſalem will be rebuilt, and that then CHRIST will reign ſpiritually over the People a Thouſand Years; during which Time there ſhall be no Wars, nor Confuſion, but perfect Peace, Harmony, and Love, and the moſt flouriſhing State the Church ever knew.

When I aſked him, how the Things were revealed to him, and what Evidence he had to think they would be accompliſhed; he told me, that the firſt Diſcovery he had was in a Dream, in which he thought, as he was riding in the dark, ſuddenly there appeared before him a Light full as bright as the Sun; in the Middle of it appeared a Child of about two Years old, who informed him, that as a Proof of what he then told him, he ſhould in a little Time be riding in the Foreſt of *Delamere*, when he ſhould ſee a Man with two Ancle Bones in the Inſide of each Foot; and that within twelve Months, he ſhould have a Calf brought forth with his Heart on the Outſide of his Body; both which actually came to paſs, as well as ſeveral Particulars about his own private Affairs, which were then or ſoon after diſcovered to him; but that he never had Diſcoveries of any private Affair of any private Perſons.

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He further added, that about ſix Years after, inſtead of the little Boy he uſed to ſee, there appeared to him a young Woman; but for ſome Time paſt that alſo had ceaſed, and now his Informations come by a ſtill ſmall Voice, which has ſuch a commanding Authority, that he is not at Reſt till he has delivered the Meſſage with which he is intruſted by it.

FINIS.